



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0656-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Shigeru HOSOE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2653  
Application No.: 09/670,839 ) Examiner: A. M. Psitos  
Filed: September 28, 2000 )  
For: OPTICAL ELEMENT HAVING A ) Confirmation No.: 7690  
LOW SURFACE ROUGHNESS, )  
AN OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE )  
INCLUDING THE OPTICAL )  
ELEMENT, AND A DIE FOR )  
MAKING THE OPTICAL ELEMENT )

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Sir:

**REPLY BRIEF UNDER BOARD RULE § 41.41**

In support of the Notice of Appeal filed June 29, 2005, and further to Board  
Rule 41.41, Appellants present this reply brief.

This reply brief responds to the Examiner's answer dated October 21, 2005..

If any additional fees are required, Appellant requests that the required fees be  
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